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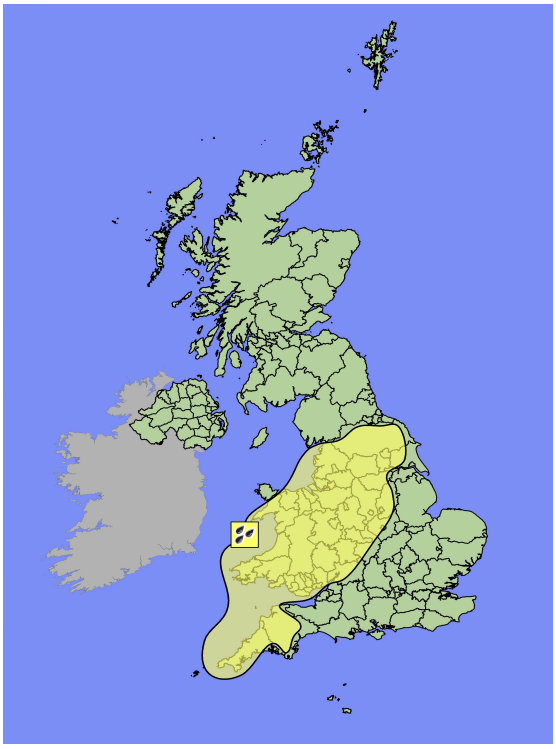

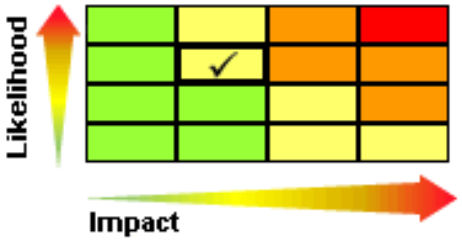

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A deep depression currently approaching Ireland will move slowly northeastwards across the British Isles on Friday and Saturday, bringing another dose of very unsettled weather to many regions. The associated frontal zone will spread northwards across the southern half of the UK later on Thursday and overnight into Friday, bringing with it persistent rain. This rain
then stalls over parts of the northern half of the UK on Friday and Saturday, leaving showery conditions in its wake over the southern half of the UK, some of these showers heavy and prolonged.

Meanwhile, on Friday over southwestern England windy conditions, with gales and gusts around 50 MPH in exposed areas, are expected to accompany this unsettled weather.

Across a large part of England and Wales 15-30mm rain will fall between late Thursday and late Saturday. Locally parts of southern and western Wales and the southern Pennines can expect 60-80mm during this 48 hour period.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Rain**

Valid from **00:05 on Fri, 15th Jun 2012** until **23:59 on Sat, 16th Jun 2012**

A spell of wet and windy weather with periods of persistent heavy rain will affect much of England and Wales through Friday and Saturday. The worst weather will tend to become confined to Wales and northern England later in the period.

The public should be aware of the risk of localised flooding.

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